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ECONOMY

Together again

Province reunites pieces of county in tourism regions

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

Residents of Haliburton County can breathe a sigh of relief thanks to the province's recent decision to realign the tourism regions resulting in the county being grouped together in region 11.

The original tourism regions, which were announced in December 2009, had split the county between regions 11 and 12, with Algonquin Highlands placed in region 12 with Muskoka and the remainder of the county in region 11 with Ottawa Valley.

On March 31, Warden Dave Burton received a letter from Michael Kurts, assistant deputy minister of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, informing him that Algonquin Highlands would be reunited with the rest of the county in region 11.

"This is really great news for the county," said Burton, "and I really want to emphasize my appreciation to local MPP

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Swing into spring

Layla Adams, 2, takes advantage of the warm spring weather Easter Sunday at the park.

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■ GRASS FIRE

Two acres burn, including a frozen swamp

The Dysart Fire Department responded to the grass fire in Stothard Creek on the property of Greg Brown March 31 when a small fire spread to adjoining area

and burnt an area of approximately two acres.

Part of the area burnt was a swamp where there was frozen water, but the fire went over the top of the water burning the swamp grass, showing how dry the top ground cover is.

No charges will be laid as result of this fire although

new regulations came into effect April 1 and last until Oct. 31. Fire regulations prohibit daytime burning and all outdoor fires must be supervised at all times. Check with local fire departments for all rules, and use caution whenever it is outside fire is used.

-Submitted by the Dysart fire department

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- Cards scores, bowling scores

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Aging Well committee open houses to share survey results

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Tuesday, April 20, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson

Community Centre in Wilberforce

Monday, April 26, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre

Tuesday, April 27, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre (old library).

-Submitted by the Aging Well Committee

Correction

Due to a typing error, last week's copy of *Today Magazine* said that the geothermal energy project at Haliburton Highlands Health Services would cost \$8 million – that number should have been \$1.8 million. The *Echo* apologizes for any confusion resulting from this mistake.

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RAIL TRAIL

Still no progress on trail management

CHAD INGRAM

Staff reporter

Spring is here and another season of recreation on Haliburton County's trails is about to begin.

However, the Haliburton County Rail Trail, the 33-kilometre corridor between Haliburton and Kinmount that has caused a rift between motorized and non-motorized users in the past, remains without an official committee to govern its usage.

The former Rail Trail committee, which consisted of representatives of various user groups and members of county council, was disbanded last year after it was agreed that a lack of cooperation had rendered the committee essentially

dysfunctional.

The county did accept verbal and written submissions from the public about what a new management committee for the Rail Trail could look like, but little action has been taken toward establishing a new committee.

"We're no further ahead than we were four months ago," Minden Hills reeve and chair of the county's economic development committee, Jim McMahon, said last week.

The Rail Trail has been assigned to the economic development committee until a new management committee is formed.

McMahon said he wasn't sure when this would happen.

The county would be making some improvements to the surface of the trail

this year he said and thanked Friends of the Rail Trail, headed up by Pamela Marsales, for "keeping us in line and reminding of us of some of the things we need to do."

Friends of the Rail Trail will be holding a series of guided hikes along the corridor this spring, the first one set for Sunday.

ATVs are permitted on the Rail Trail between June and October and this year OPP officers will be patrolling the trail up until June to make sure ATVers respect this rule.

There will also be barricades installed along the trail to keep ATVers out in the meantime.

McMahon said the county would also be making improvements to the surface of the trail this year.

"It's a valuable piece of infrastructure and we've got to keep it maintained," he said.

This will be the first year in a decade the county will be without the help of the Haliburton County Trails and Tours Network, which for years oversaw trail operation and promotion.

McMahon said the county would likely have to work harder to promote its trail systems in the absence of the organization.

The \$45,000 that the county had budgeted towards Trails and Tours has been put into the roads budget under a special trails section, treasurer Laura Janke said, adding that the money would be put towards trying to acquire some grants for trail improvements.



The first ramble started at the Rails End Gallery and headed towards Gould's Crossing. Afterwards people met for a well-deserved respite at McKecks.

Rail Trail Rambles begin

About 30 people, including kids, dogs and adults, enjoyed the fabulous weather on the first of the Sunday Rambles, sponsored by Friends of the Rail Trail.

Photos by George Farrell



Friends of the Rail Trail ramblers, and Weasel the Jack Russell terrier, cross the road at Head Lake.



Ramblers stride along the Head Lake boardwalk.

THE RIGHT THING

Hal High students take stand against bullying

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

Some of Haliburton's biggest talent was on display as the Grade 12 drama students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School took to the stage to present IMPACT, an assembly on anti-bullying on April 1.

The first-ever student-directed assembly, organized and coordinated by HHSS teacher Elke Zilla, was the result of a very serious matter, one that affects all schools and students.



Students from the Grade 12 drama class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School perform in an anti-bullying assembly called IMPACT on April 1. The assembly, held in the Northern Lights Pavilion, featured skits, monologues and musical performances that highlighted the importance of standing up to bullying. /Photos by Angelica Blenich

"We had an incident at the school," says Zilla, "so the staff met and we tried to think of a way of addressing the issue."

A creative force herself, Zilla put the task at hand to her students and the result was IMPACT, a collection of monologues, skits, musical performances and videos.

"I facilitate a program here at the school called Class Acts, which deals with topics such as alcoholism," says Zilla. "We decided bullying was another topic that we wanted to address."

The assembly was presented to the Grade 9, 10 and 11 students throughout the school in an effort to demonstrate the importance of taking a stand against bullying.

"Bullying is defined as the intent to threaten someone," Zilla told the students. "There are concerns in the school and we as teachers have been entrusted to develop your character."

"As a Grade 12 class, we are leaders and what you are about to see are original songs and stories relating to bullying."

Zilla warned students that the as-

sembly would be dealing with some harsh content but overall it needed to be heard.

Throughout the show students creatively stressed the value of standing up against bullying.

"Never be bullied into silence," said one Grade 12 student during a monologue. "Treat people the way you want to be treated."

Shocking statistics were also brought to the students' attention, such as 123,000 Canadian students miss school every day due to an attack or threat and that suicide is the second cause of death for males and females between the ages of 15 and 25.

The assembly concluded with a film created by the drama class with the additional help of Luke Stevens and Adam Cox, two HHSS graduates currently studying media arts at Sheridan College. The film, *Your Choice*, was a final reminder of how students can work towards preventing bullying.

Grade 12 drama student Katrina Chvedukas performed a dramatic monologue during the anti-bullying assembly.



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The Peterborough Regional Health Centre is currently seeking individuals to become members of its Board of Directors.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

\$100K salary list released

JENN WATT*Editor*

Government ministries have released again this year a list of all employees making more than \$100,000 as is mandated by Ontario law.

Topping the list in the Trillium Lakelands school board is the elementary schools superintendent whose pay was \$161,360 in 2009 and the secondary superintendent who made \$160,598.

In Haliburton County, all of the principals including the high school, JDHES, Stuart Baker ES, Wilberforce and Cardiff schools, make more than the magic number with salaries ranging from just more than \$118,000 to \$109,291 and one vice-principal made \$103,438 last year.

At the hospital corporation, the CEO made \$137,307; the chief nursing exec

brought in \$120,204; a registered radiology technologist made \$125,106 and two registered nurses broke the \$100,000 mark. Fleming College's Haliburton Campus has two names on the list. The principal made \$124,922 in 2009 and the coordinator of the visual and creative arts diploma brought in \$103,402.

The salaries were released to comply with the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, which was made law by the provincial government in 1996.

According to the Ministry of Finance, the disclosure "lets taxpayers compare the performance of an organization with the compensation given to the people running it. People paid \$100,000 or more a year are usually the senior employees in an organization. It also provides taxpayers with more details on how their tax dollars are spent."

**Putting on his Easter finest**

Lee-Anne Goodall saw this turkey at Redstone River last week. Have a great nature shot? Send it to jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca.

WILDLIFE

MNR urges cool heads on dead wolves under investigation

STEVE GALEA*Special to the Echo*

Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers are following up on two separate reports of abandoned wolf carcasses in the district. The first, says area biologist Gerry Moraal, was discovered

near Minden early last week.

"This incident is currently under investigation, therefore our policy is not to provide details since they could jeopardize the investigation. It's too early to jump to conclusions anyhow," says Moraal. A second alleged group of wolf carcasses, rumoured to be in the Dorset area, will also be investigated confirmed

MNR district enforcement manager Mike Ladouceur. As of press time, he said, this lead has not been substantiated.

Ladouceur says that whether or not a violation has occurred in either case depends on several factors, including under what authority (trapping license, hunting license, or no license) the animals were killed.

Also, if the fur had no commercial value due to mange, wounds or other reasons, skinning wouldn't have been required. Other considerations include whether they were taken to protect property or livestock. Then, one possible issue would be whether they were disposed of in accordance to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

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Salary perspective

SOME SALARIES made by professionals in Haliburton County are stunning.

Last week the Ontario government released its list of all employees making more than \$100,000 a year and a very small fraction of those people work here in the county.

Every school principal makes more than \$100,000, so does the principal of Fleming College and the CEO of the hospital corporation among others.

The mega salary list comes from the government every year in order to open up government processes and budgets and to allow the public to measure the work done

against the cost – in tax dollars – of that work.

For those who make considerably less than the \$100,000 mark, reading the list isn't pleasant.

The natural human reaction is to compare – and for someone slogging all day at a construction site or caring for busy children or standing for hours behind a checkout counter, it can be hard to look at the school

principal getting a big government cheque and not feel underappreciated. Those are legitimate feelings.

On March 31, the minimum wage settled in its final resting place at \$10.25 an hour. Only six years ago, that number was \$6.85 an hour: a shamefully low amount for anyone to make. And even though the wage is now what anti-poverty groups call "livable," it still doesn't help that many on this wage are working just as hard every day as a \$100,000 earner for far less reward.

There are many potential solutions to this inequality – pushing for an even higher minimum wage, asking for a better wage grid at work, or demanding a more equal wealth distribution from the government – but none of the frustration over wage disparity should be directed at the workers who are lucky enough to find themselves making the big bucks. Who among us would turn down a \$124,000 annual salary? Especially for a job that requires six, seven, eight years of postsecondary education, 10-hour days (at least) and weighty responsibility for a large staff.

Those who made the list this year undoubtedly do all of these things, but are those things worth more than \$100,000? More than \$150,000?

That's what publishing the list is all about; we are to look at these numbers, look at the corresponding work done in those professions and judge whether our taxes are well spent. The numbers may be stunning, but they're not about the individual workers in our community, they're about government policy and that's where our attentions should be placed.

editorial



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Spring's moving in

Photo by Jenn Watt

Regarding moose

A GOOD FRIEND of mine stopped to marvel at a large pile of old moose droppings and then asked me the question that every hunter longs to hear: why are the pellets were so small and round, especially since they come from such a large animal?

I'll never forget that moment. The cedar swamp was beautiful and fragrant that afternoon; the sun was bright but not too hot and its light painted the forest trail in subdued but dramatic shades. The clouds were billowy but not overly grey or bleached and they drifted serenely before a crisp cerulean sky like Viking ships slipping across a fjord. Meanwhile, songbirds sang happily in the background, as if they somehow understood the utter solemnity of the moment. Yes, it was just as I always imagined it would be. It was magical.

Maybe I'm overstating the experience, but let's be honest, no matter what people tell you, if you are lucky, you'll have someone ask you this sort of question once, maybe twice, in a lifetime. No more.

And here it was, my turn to answer. Somehow, I had been chosen.

I looked over nervously and paused dramatically once again. But just as I was about to answer, it occurred to me that this was a heady responsibility that shouldn't be rushed. No sir, I thought, I owe it to myself, the moose and to my friend to think this one through. After all,

we might never pass this way again.

Besides, if I got it wrong, there'd be more misinformation about moose droppings out there and I'd be part of the problem, rather than the solution. It was a sobering thought.

Well, that was two days ago and after much soul-searching and meditation, I finally formulated a worthy and defensible answer – one I could be proud of.

You see, almost immediately, it occurred to me that those moose droppings were shaped as they were for good reason; perhaps the design had evolved over thousands of years. Maybe it has something to do with the browse they eat, how they ruminate and chew or even the inner workings of their digestive tract. All this was certainly conceivable.

And yet deep down, I somehow knew that it must be for a simpler reason than that.

I remember looking around at the time and wondering exactly where that moose was and marvelling at how an animal so big can remain so unseen and unheard in the open hardwoods of spring. And then it occurred to me. A moose is a solitary, dignified and incredibly quiet animal for its size. So nothing but small, round, and smooth droppings will do. Heck, if those droppings were even a bit larger and with square corners, we'd hear that moose's every movement...

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A spring hop

WHEN PETER GOT LOOSE there was pandemonium. Nathan let out a yell as the rabbit sprang from its cage and leapt to freedom. The yell brought Nathan's two sisters from around the side of the house and his mother to the front door. The dog got into the act, barking and giving chase. Nathan didn't know what to do.

But his mother quickly took charge. She told one sister to catch the dog and bring it inside and the other sister to help Nathan catch Peter. She also threw their father's fishing in Nathan's direction before slamming the door with the admonition, "Just you catch that critter Nathan Parker!"

Up until then the day had been going well for Nathan. The snow was gone and the ground had pretty well dried up, except for a few soft spots under the cedars. The sky was a soft blue, hinting of warmer weather to come and the birds were zooming off and on the feeder like planes at an airport. Overnight, bulges had appeared on the tree branches in their backyard and Nathan's mother had started looking for pussy willows. It was warm enough to get by with just a

light jacket. A couple of ducks were hanging around the runoff pond at the far corner of the field, just like they did every spring. Nathan watched them for a minute and then remembered he had to feed Peter before starting on the tree house.

He had picked out the perfect tree last fall and had been scouting out bits of lumber ever since. His uncle Joe had given him a few pieces when they visited at Christmas and his dad told him he could have whatever he found in the shed. To his surprise and delight, he found plenty and they just needed some nails pulled.

So he was set to start working on the platform. He might even let Sadie, his oldest sister help, as long as she didn't turn bossy. But he would be clear that it was still his tree house and no one else's.

Then Peter took off and changed everything. Nathan cursed the creature as he and Sadie darted after it. Stupid rabbit. All it did was eat, drink and mess its cage. And whose fault is that? He could hear his mother's voice. Nathan had to admit he had been seduced by the luminous eyes and soft-as-a-sigh fur when he had spotted the baby rabbit at the pet store; seduced without realizing Peter would grow into a pretty big rabbit and need more attention if it was to have any kind of a life. It needed exercise, stimulation, attention. And now it was getting it. The chase was on.

For a rabbit that had been confined in a small cage for months, Peter led them on an amazing romp. He high-tailed it through the neighbour's crocuses, stopping briefly for a quick nibble before diving into a clump of evergreens. Before Nathan could panic that he'd been lost, Peter emerged on the other side and headed for the woodpile.

With Sadie going in one direction and Nathan another, they were finally able to corral Peter into smaller and smaller circles. In the end they managed to manoeuvre him up against one side of the shed. Then Nathan reached out with his dad's net and caught him.

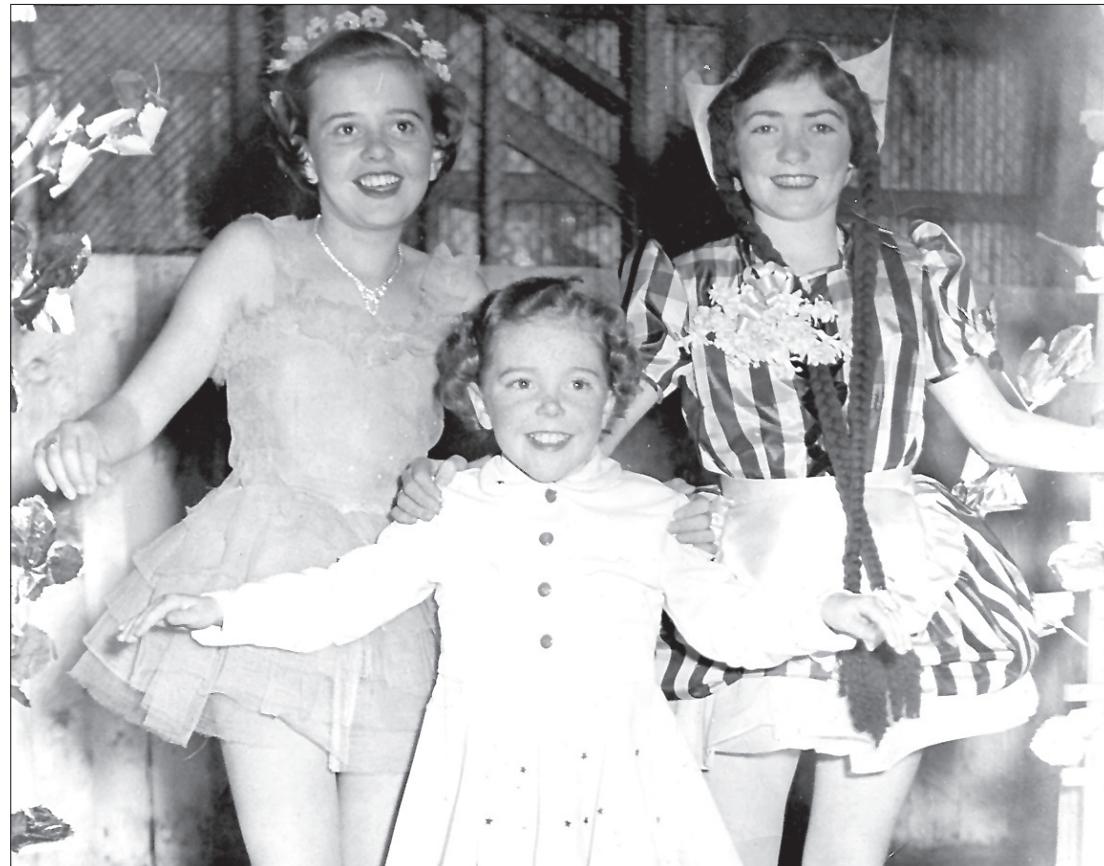
All three of them were breathing hard. When Nathan picked Peter out of the net, he could feel the rabbit's heart pounding fiercely. He thought it was probably terrified from the chase but also not wanting to return to its cage after a taste of freedom. Nathan placed it back, along with more food and water, then sat down on the back deck with a can of pop. Sadie was inside telling the other sister about the run for the rabbit and probably embellishing her part extravagantly.

He looked around at all the space they had on their property. It was what he liked most about where he lived. Living things needs space, he thought, whether they were plants, animals or people.

So he decided to put his tree house on hold for a while. Instead he was going to build Peter a new cage complete with house and really big run. He figured he already had the lumber. All he needed was the metal netting. And he was a pretty good scrounger.



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pic of the past

As the skating year wraps up for the 2010 season, we take you back to this pic of the past. The year and the names of the girls are unknown. If you can help put names to these figure skaters, give us a call at the Echo office, 457-1037.

letters to the editor

Number of flyers related to debt

To the Editor,

A few weeks ago I wrote about all the flyers from our local MP. It would seem that Mr. Devolin is not alone. In fact, these "free" mailings cost us taxpayers \$10 million in the 2008/2009 fiscal year, even though they are only supposed to go to no more than 10 per cent of the households in the riding at a time. (Guess we're just lucky to get them so often!)

These mailings won this year's Federal Teddy Award from the Canadian Taxpayers Federation,

who said that "the more our government went into debt the more of these things were sent out."

The federation gave its Lifetime Achievement Award for 2010 to the "gold-plated MP pensions" which makes them eligible for a minimum pension of \$46,000 a year after being MPs for just 10 years. Apparently these guys feel the more crap that flows into our mailboxes the better their chance of hanging in for the big bucks.

**Harvey Clarke
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Thank you Linda Coneybeare and Travel Plus

To the Editor,

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**Kim and Wilma Warne
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WILBERFORCE

Forum helps residents understand rural crimes

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

A community mobilization forum held on March 30 at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce helped residents of Highlands East understand common rural crimes.

Officers from the Organized Crime Enforce-

ment Bureau-Drug Enforcement Section, the OPP Rural Agricultural Crime Team (RACT) and representatives for Crime Stoppers all gave a presentation to those in attendance.

The forum, which focused on elicit drugs and break and enters, promoted safe communities and the role in which residents play in promoting safety.

"Safe communities is the motto of the OPP," one of the bureau detectives told the crowd at the forum. "Getting communities involved helps us solve cases."

Detective Armstrong further explained the importance of forming a partnership between the community and the OPP.

"A few years ago the department was dealing with a number of break and enters occurring in the Muskoka region due to the volume of high-end cottages there," said Armstrong. "We began getting involved with the public more and encouraging them to keep an eye out if they noticed something different or out of the ordinary and to call us. These added measures helped us cut down on the number of break-ins significantly."

Armstrong further stressed the importance of people calling the OPP.

"The biggest thing holding people back from calling us is that they think they're bothering us," said Armstrong. "You're not bothering us. It's our job to collect information and solve cases."

Detective Constable Pat Hickey has been working with RACT for more than 10 years, specializing in break and enters. He was on hand to provide residents with a number of useful tips to prevent thefts from happening to them.

"The majority of break-ins are committed by people hooked on drugs," explained Hickey. "They have to feed the habit. They're looking for jewelry, electronics or tools. Anything that they can sell for cash."

A number of helpful tips, said Hickey, include ensuring your residence is well lit, installing a loud alarm system and motion sensors, keeping hedges trimmed and repairing all fences. Hickey also stressed the value of identifying personal belongings.

"I strongly encourage you to mark items such as generic tools or equipment," said Hickey. "It would be to your benefit to engrave your driver's license number or license plate number into these items. There have been numerous times when we arrest someone who has multiple items, such as a chainsaw, within their possession and we're sure the items are stolen but have no way to prove it."

Other things to consider, said Hickey, were factors such as long

driveways, secluded residences and guard dogs.

"I've been doing this job for 24 years and I'm still terrified of guard dogs," said Hickey. "Even with no dog a sign will make a big difference."

Hickey told those in attendance a big part of his job was to talk to thieves to find out why they chose a specific house or place to break into.

"A lot of break-ins are committed by local people," he said. "The number one thing I've learned through my job is that they don't want to get caught. If you're place doesn't have specific measures taken, you're more likely to get robbed."

If you have been robbed, says Hickey, added precautions are even more important for the future.

"Victims of burglary are 12 times more likely to be re-burglarized in the next month," he says. "This is because the victims have bought all new stuff."

Following Hickey's presentation, Constable Detective Ernie Garbutt addressed the group on drug identification and awareness.

"There's a drug problem in every community," said Garbutt. "Canada ranks near the top for marijuana growing and exporting."

Garbutt informed those in attendance that drug awareness was everyone's responsibility.

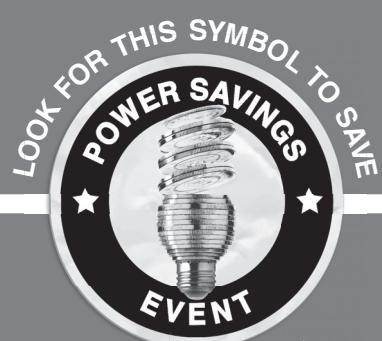
"The worst thing we [the OPP] hear is someone say 'I think someone is growing on my property but I don't want to go back there and check.' Let us know if this is what you suspect and we will go check."

Garbutt said in terms of spotting a grow house there are many signs to look for, such as blackened windows, lights going on and off at same time every day (this is a result of timers alluding to the appearance that someone is home), people showing up at odd hours (such as the middle of the night) and the fact that the residence owners won't associate with neighbours.

Any sort of noticeable suspicious behaviour can result in helpful information for the OPP.

"I once had an old lady give me a tip about an old barn that was sold and how she never saw any animals anymore on the property," said Garbutt. "Turns out there was a significant amount of marijuana growing in that barn."

Grow houses result in a number
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Outdoor grow ops usually planted in May

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of dangers, said Garbutt, such as structural damage to the house, moulds, fire hazards, chemicals and crime.

Outdoor grows are usually planted in May, in remote areas such as swamps, cornfields and rivers and can grow between two- to 10-feet tall.

According to Garbutt, when a grow is found the OPP will bury the plant with the sewage. Garbutt warns that if you are suspicious of a grow op to call the OPP rather than investigate it yourself.

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Beth O'Connor, third from left, presents a donation in the amount of \$1,500 to Sue Maxwell, left, Sandre Daoust, second from left, and Lynn Higgs-Thompson of SIRCH Community Services on behalf of RBC Dominion Securities on March 30. The donation is going towards supporting hospice care in Haliburton County, as well as the annual Hike for Hospice event, taking place on May 1. Hospice, a service for people living with a serious illness, provides volunteer-based compassionate care as well as practical, emotional, social and spiritual support. All of the funds raised for hospice go towards supporting the community of Haliburton. For more information on the upcoming Hike for Hospice event, visit www.sirch.on.ca and click on What's New. Photo by Angelica Blenich.



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MINOR HOCKEY

Atom AEs take on A team for league honours

JERRY GROZELLE

Special to the Echo

There was no loser when the Highland Storm Atom AE hockey team tangled with the Gravenhurst Flames Atom A squad Monday at the Haliburton Arena. The Flames may have taken home the loop's championship hardware, but they had to work much harder than most expected to claim the trophy in the one game winner-take-all showdown.

Since the Highland Storm team had already won the all-Ontario Atom AE championship, league officials decided the Storm should face competition from a higher level team for the local loop honours. It was a decision that had a lot of Storm supporters wondering if it was a fair match-up. But, as it turned out, the boys of the local team proved that they could be competitive at a higher level. Both teams had several good scoring chances and the stellar play of Anthony Bertucca between the pipes and the Storm's defensemen were factors that helped keep it a one-goal game.

Gravenhurst opened the scoring during a scramble in the slot in front of Bertucca midway through the first period and the Flames clung to that one-goal lead until well into the second.

Owen Smith scored the equalizer with 6:20 remaining in the middle period. His wrist shot from the face-off circle to the left of the Gravenhurst goaltender found the target high in the mesh. Jack Obie and Devyn Prentice assisted.

With about 5:50 remaining in the third frame, and the Storm playing with a man in the penalty box, a Flames shot rang off the crossbar. Before Bertucca or his defensive comrades could corral the loose puck, a Gravenhurst forward managed to get his stick on it and bang it into the net.

Less than a minute remained when Bertucca started for the bench to give his team an extra attacker. He made it three quarters of the way to the bench when a Flames player got control of the puck in the Graven-

JERRY GROZELLE/Special to the Echo



The Atom AE Highland Storm boys proved their mettle against the higher tier Gravenhurst Atom A team in the one-game winner-take-all league championship game. The game could have gone either way, but Gravenhurst claimed the hardware with a 2-1 win

hurst end. Backtracking as fast as he could, the Storm goalie had little hope of getting back to his net in time. The Flames' would-be sniper hurried his shot and it went wide of the open net. Bertucca made it to the cage in time to get his left blocker down to stop the second shot as the puck rebounded off the backboards to the Gravenhurst forward.

The Storm did manage to get an extra attacker on the ice for the final 40 seconds, but the Flames held on to claim the league trophy with a hard-fought 2-1 win.

Manager of the team, Karena Crofts, wasn't pleased that the AE team was matched up with an A team, simply because they had such a good season.

"It was decided that since the Highland Storm Atom

AE team had such a good season that they should face a Atom A team in their playoffs, and then it was decided it would only be one game, not the normal best two out of three," Crofts wrote in her column to the press after the game. "Sour grapes, maybe, but I do not believe the team should be 'penalized' for doing well in their division. These boys worked hard from the start and should have been allowed to finish their season in their division," she wrote.

Although the final game of the season for the Highland Storm didn't add to their hardware collection, the boys have a much more prestigious accomplishment that no one can dispute. They are the champions for all of Ontario in the Atom AE division.

Storm Atom AE finishes season with 46-9-2 record

KARENA CROFTS

Manager, Highland Storm Atom AE

The Highland Storm Atom AE skated onto the ice to play together as a hockey team one last time on Monday, March 29 for an 8 p.m. playoff game against the Gravenhurst Flames Atom A team for the Muskoka-Parry Sound league.

No, that is not a typo, we played the Atom A team.

It was decided that since the Highland Storm Atom AE team had such a good season that they should face an Atom A team in their playoffs, and then it was decided it would only be one game, not the normal best two out of three. Sour grapes, maybe, but I do not believe the team should be "penalized" for doing well in

their division. These boys worked hard from the start and should have been allowed to finish their season in their division. Despite this, the Storm's boys came out and did their best to try for a win, but it was not to be so. Gravenhurst was the first to score, and was answered with a goal from the Storm's Owen Smith, for his 50th of the season, with assists to Jack Dobie and Devyn Prentice. The game remained tied until Gravenhurst scored again in the third, giving them the win 2-1 and the championship.

To a fantastic group of kids who had a wonderful season, the bench, a great group of parents, our sponsors, The Pepper Mill, thank you for a memorable season of hockey. To our awesome goalie, Anthony Bertucca, who is returning to Bancroft and our fast defenseman Jack Dobie who is moving to Peterborough, good luck

and well wishes to you both.

To the rest of the team, Jake Bull, Greg Crofts, Jacob Haedicke, Carter O'Neill, Devyn Prentice, Ryan Prentice, Owen Smith, Trevor Turner and Alex Wilbee, continue the great hockey, having fun with the game and keep the Highland Storm name in the spotlight.

The new hockey season is only five months away. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the Parade of Champions June 12 with their gold medals and great smiles.

This team was scheduled to play 18 games in the regular season, but with tournaments and playoffs their stats are: games played 57; wins 46; losses 9; ties 2. There are some impressive individual stats as well with this team including three 50 to 50-plus goal scorers for the season. See you next year (season).

Door-to-door hydro salesman causes stir on Kennisis Lake Rd

JENN WATT

Editor

The manners of a door-to-door hydro salesman were so bad that people in the Kennisis Lake area thought they were being scammed.

March 25, after a long day at work, one woman who asked not to be named, had the salesman come to her door and insisted on having a seat in her living room.

"He's really pushy. I wasn't feeling good coming home from work. First of all I didn't want him in my house and he didn't like that at all. 'Could I not come in?' [he said]."

"He came in ... and sat down in the chair," the woman says of the encounter.

She's not sure exactly what he was after. Apparently he wanted to see her

hydro bills to find out if there was a green leaf symbol on them.

His goal was to sell electricity at a discounted price.

After getting the salesman out of her house, the woman consulted with her neighbours, many of whom had the same experience.

Although sometimes unpleasant, the work of electricity retailers who sell door-to-door is perfectly legal and regulated by the Ontario Energy Board.

"What they're offering is typically a set price for the commodity portion of your electricity bill. The commodity portion, in the case of electricity ... takes up about 50 per cent of the total cost. That's what they're selling," says OEB representative Paul Crawford.

But that doesn't mean that bad behaviour should be tolerated or that the information requested by these salespeople must be given, he says.

"What we suggest to consumers is to treat [your hydro bill] like a credit card bill and if someone came to your front door and said, 'can I see your credit card bill,' people would be less likely to offer that information readily and somehow when it comes to another type of bill they often will surrender that information," Crawford says.

There is also a complaints procedure for consumers including a toll-free number: 1-877-632-2727.

"If they have concerns or issues what they can do is contact their local utility ... or our consumer relations centre here at the board. We log the complaint and follow it through to the end and try to resolve the matter as best we can," he says.

According to the OEB statistics on consumer issues, in 2009 there were 1,566 complaints about energy "agent conduct" and 4,946 issues raised about contracts offered by energy retailers and marketers.

Food label tour helps with healthy choices

Stuck for ideas on healthy food choices to put in your grocery cart?

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- In Haliburton on Tuesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at Haliburton Foodland (188 Highland Street).

- In Minden on Thursday, April 15, at 10 a.m. at Dollo's IGA (Highway 35).

- In Haliburton on Thursday, April 16, at 5 p.m. at Haliburton Foodland (188 Highland Street)

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GIVING BACK

Fair to unite volunteers with worthy projects

GEORGE FARRELL

Special to the Echo

Three enterprising local women have come together to organize a volunteer fair to celebrate voluntarism in our communities.

Brigitte Gebauer from Community Care, Lynn Higgs Thompson from SIRCH, and Roxanne Casey from Canoe FM organized the first ever Volunteer Fair to be held at the Haliburton Legion from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on April 17.

It will feature display booths representing organizations from around the county needing volunteers.

This is an opportunity for organizations to promote their group to potential volunteers, and conversely, people can find out about the organizations by visiting the booths.

The hall can hold a total of 24 booths, and already many of the spaces have been spoken for, but there are

GEORGE FARRELL/Special to the Echo



Brigitte Gebauer, Lynn Higgs Thompson and Roxanne Casey are bringing the first volunteer fair to Haliburton County.

still a few available.

The event will also feature comedy duo Lo and Mo, grads of Second City. Plus, there will be a Legion lunch available to those ordering in advance.

Traditionally in Haliburton County many of the volunteer hours can be attributed to the same core of hard-working individuals, but according to Gebauer that is slowly changing, and the Volunteer Fair will reflect the changes.

"We definitely want to attract newer volunteers, including high school students and new retirees," Gebauer says.

"Volunteering is definitely changing, and people are now telling us what they want to do. Some people want the volunteer experience to build up their resumes,

while many retirees want to try something new."

"Coming to the Volunteer Fair is a great way for high school students to explore the opportunities available for their 40 hours of community service, which count towards their credits," says Casey. "Another new trend is family volunteering. It's a great way for families to spend some quality time with each other."

Studies have shown that being socially active is healthy for you. "Volunteering is a great way to get to meet people," says Higgs Thompson. "Don't sit at home, come on out and volunteer."

If you're a group organizer looking for a way to attract volunteers, or if you're looking for a group to volunteer with, or even if you're only interested in finding out about all the different organizations that are doing incredible work in our communities, make sure you hike on over to the Haliburton Legion between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. Admission is free to the public.

Renting a display booth costs \$25. If you're interested call Brigitte Gebauer at 705-457-2941. If you'd like a Legion lunch, please reserve in advance by calling Roxanne Casey 705-457-9603.

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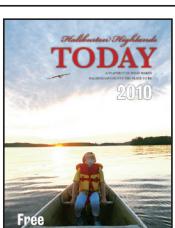
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■ APPLEJACK'S

Many restaurateurs come together on business

Steinkamp, Jowett, McMullens all to work toward rebirth of downtown Haliburton bistro

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"[Steinkamp] and I hit it off ... and trusted each other right from the get-go," he said.

So, when Steinkamp offered to buy Applejack's, the McMullens were on board. In fact, they plan to help with the transition period between businesses and maintain a stake in the venture.

"We'll have an equity position in the company and will be involved at the management level," McMullen said.

"I'm very comfortable with [the sale]. I could have just walked away but ... I believe in the concept and it's what Haliburton needs, quite frankly," he said.

For now, that concept is concealed. Steinkamp will say that by the summer the upper level of Applejack's will be transformed into a sophisticated bar under the guidance of Jowett and that the entire restaurant will undergo major changes this year after the tourist season.

"Nicola has demonstrated with the [Heritage House] café that she can bring something new to Haliburton," Steinkamp said.

He said he was happy that the McMullens were staying in the short term to help with the transition and that he's glad they'll remain part of the business going forward.

"Wayne and Heather – I have really, really great respect for what they've done," he said.

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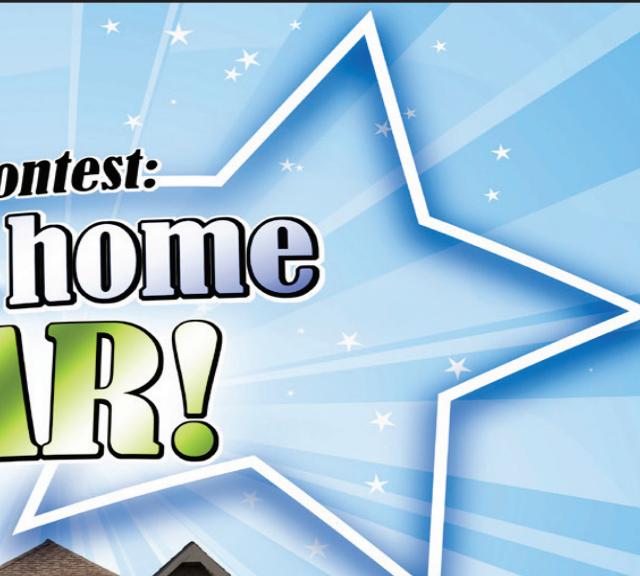
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■ TOURISM REGIONS

Letter campaign made difference

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Rick Johnson who really went to bat for us on this matter."

According to the letter, "since the regions were announced in December, the residents and community leaders of Haliburton County, including Burton, brought to our attention the boundaries surrounding the township of Algonquin Highlands. We recognize the economic value that the township of Algonquin Highlands brings to Haliburton County. As such, we are moving forward to include the township of Algonquin Highlands with the other areas of Haliburton County that are part of region 11."

Following the announcement in December, members of the Haliburton community and county officials sent numerous letters Johnson and the tourism minister's office outlining their disappointment with the regions. Sally Moore, owner of Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast in Minden, was just one of the vocal business owners pushing for a change.

"I'm delighted that we are again a county of many," said Moore. "We've resolved that part of it."

"My preference is to have a harmonious tourism district," said Moore. "Looking at where we are we've achieved one thing, there's a sigh of relief there for sure."

Moving forward Moore does believe there will be some challenges for the county in the future.

"Providing we can be strong in our tourism can we be comfortable being attached to any region, particularly the Ottawa region?" asks Moore. "It's a strong region that we have little in common with."

"We have to, as a group of people in the Haliburton Highlands that are invested in tourism, come up with a strategy that is going to keep us on the map. It's something we have to truly work hard at."

Johnson believes it's a happy day for those in the county who petitioned for this change.



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Sally Moore, owner Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast

"When the decision was made we heard clearly from a lot of people that it was an issue and I agreed with them," said Johnson. "Dave [Burton] went to the ministry and people wrote letters that I forwarded as well as hand-delivered just asking [the ministry] to take a second look at it because of the attachment the county feels as a county."

Johnson agreed with residents on the importance of the matter and was also keen on seeing a change occur. "I believe you represent your constituency and that's what I did," said Johnson. "There was lots of lobbying that was done by people in the county and I'm just happy to be a part of a government that listens."

"Hats off to the minister for reviewing it and hats off to everybody who took the time to write a letter to myself demonstrating how important this issue was." Moving forward Johnson says the regions will be under further review sometime in the future. For now though the county can look forward to once again working together.

"It was important to have Haliburton speaking as a united voice so we stitched it back together," said Johnson. The regions were decided upon after a significant consultation process that included the involvement of numerous tourism partners, public consultations, planning sessions and written submissions.

■ ARTS COUNCIL

Arts Honours Gala back... with an edge

The Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands is thrilled to be hosting the annual Arts Honours Gala for a fourth year.

The popular event, taking place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at the Haliburton Legion, is again celebrating the arts, its supporters and the achievements of our incredibly talented local artists.

As in previous years, honours presentations will be made to the top nominees in five categories: youth artist; emerging artist; arts supporter; founder and artist of distinction.

This year the gala organizers wanted to embrace a "green" aesthetic with emphasis on recycling, repurposing and reuse but at the same time create something less cliché, more contemporary and more than a little edgy.

They started by imagining a near future, post-apocalyptic world where in order to create something new one must repurpose, a world where the only choice is clever use of found materials.

Is "After the Apocalypse" a little dark for a celebration of the arts?

Perhaps, but with the emphasis on creativity, the art of something from nothing, and a fresh approach the committee is confident it will be sleek and sexy as well.

Also new this year is the après-show entertainment. Featuring a bluesy mix of classic and original material Haliburton's own Ragged Company invites attendees to dance the night away.

In addition to honouring and celebrating artists, the gala will again take on a fundraising role.

Even as demand for vital Arts Council programs like Artists-in-the-Schools and Visible Voices grows, funding has become increasingly difficult to secure.

To help fill the gap the gala organizers are focusing their fundraising efforts on sponsorship.

Chris Lynd, celebrations committee chairperson says, "with a goal of \$2,500 we are hoping individuals and businesses will recognize the value of the arts to the entire community and offer their support as Gala sponsors."

This year the gala will also feature a mystery artist fundraising game. Details will be released when plans are finalized, but it promises to be lots of fun.

Every extra penny raised will support the ongoing work of the Arts Council.

Last year tickets to the event sold out early.

To reserve tickets or to inquire about sponsoring the event, please contact the Arts Council office at 705-457-8033 or email info@haliburtonarts.on.ca.

Submitted by the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands.

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ARTSVEST

Dysart receives \$25,000 in arts matching funds

Thursday, April 8 marks the official launch of artsVest, a \$25,000 matching grant initiative for area arts and heritage organizations, created and administered by Business for the Arts (BFTA).

The launch kicks off at 12:30 p.m. at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre (23 York Street, Haliburton) with speeches from key members of Dysart et al's civic, business and arts communities. Following the launch will be a lively roundtable discussion and reception featuring key stakeholders in the arts, heritage and business communities. On Friday, private workshops will be held with a variety of local arts and heritage organizations who will likely profit from this unique funding opportunity.

Dysart et al is one of 15 Ontario communities to be awarded the artsVest matching grant opportunity over the next four years, thanks to funding support from business members of Business for the Arts, as well as the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), which is an agency of the government of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Culture. In 2008, BFTA received a four-year, \$540,000 grant from OTF to continue to expand their artsVest programs.

The artsVest program is designed to spark new relationships between local cultural organizations and businesses, while engaging their municipal leadership in helping to further municipal cultural plans.

Over the past three years, BFTA's arts-

Vest program has seen 370 businesses partner with 130 arts organizations in 11 different communities. Remarkably, more than half of these businesses had never sponsored the arts before. As a result of the artsVest matching program, \$1.46 million has been generated for arts and culture, benefiting 11 Ontario communities.

The key to artsVest has been the matching opportunity provided through artsVest matching grants to businesses that invest in the arts as well as the training given to arts organizations on how to approach the business community with a partnership plan.

"The Arts Council has worked over the last six years to bring together the arts and business to contribute to the vibrancy of the community," says Kim McBrien, coordinator of the Arts Council ~ Haliburton

Highlands. "The artsVest program will bring incredible resources, knowledge and incentives to the community to support this important work."

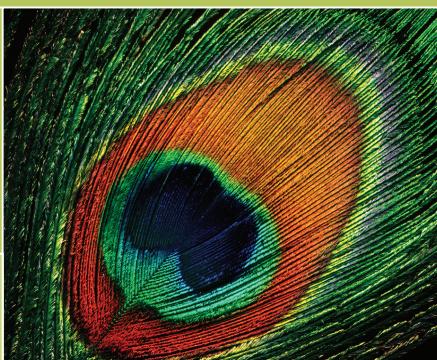
Another crucial element to artsVest's success has been the commitment of municipalities to make culture an integral part of their city planning, thereby creating a wonderful foundation from which to build upon.

"The arts play a central role in the development of the local economy and the not-for-profit organizations in the area play an important part in this development," says Jim Blake, community economic consultant for the Haliburton County Development Corporation. For more information about Business for the Arts and the artsVest program, please contact us or visit www.businessforthearths.org.

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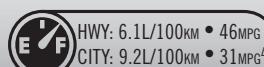
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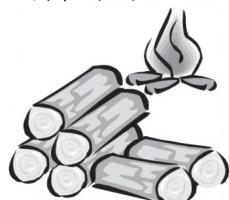
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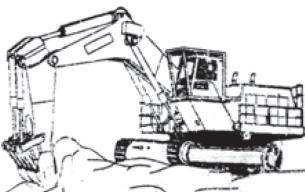
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On March 26/10, twelve enthusiastic, globally-aware students from Haliburton Highlands SS joined with 108 other students from throughout the Trillium Lakelands DSB at a Mock G8 Summit at Taboo Resort in Gravenhurst. The day was organized by the Ottawa Summit Management Office with the intent of providing high school students a glimpse of what the world's leaders will be doing from June 24 to June 27 at Huntsville G8 and at the G20 in Toronto. After being selected to represent HHSS before Christmas, the HHSS team was busy



researching issues such as Counter Terrorism, Climate Change since Copenhagen, the Global Economic Meltdown, and Poverty Reduction in the Developing World. To make matters more interesting, HHSS was given the challenging task of representing Russia (random selections). After careful thought, the HHSS Russia delegation was organized in the following teams:

Counter Terrorism: Kelsey Crowe, Dan Wright, Josh Wright. Poverty Reduction: Nadia Shivji, Nicole Jennings, Hayley Sullivan. Climate Change: Joe Ferracuti, Kaily Schell, Codie Hunt. Economy: Tim Thurley, Jenna Dibblee, Stuart Locke.

The Summit opened with the Counter Terrorism topic and the Russian delegates performed admirably as they steered the discussion at the Leader's table. When a breaking crisis involving al-Qaeda cells in Yemen was announced, the Russian delegation controlled the negotiations with assistance from France and the United States. A great start to the day! Not to let the momentum slip, the poverty reduction Russian team also took control in the next session as they pushed for a debt forgiveness program for third world countries to be adopted by other G8 nations. The team worked the negotiation room hard

while trying to digest some interesting suggestions from the United Nations team. Solid work! After a delicious lunch, the Russian climate change team was ready to rock. Led by the passionate Kaily Schell, the team challenged the other nations to adopt a new worldwide carbon emissions reduction policy that was enthusiastically supported by most at the table. In the negotiating room, Joe Ferracuti and Codie Hunt challenged Canada to change its "black sheep in the room" image and get on board with the rest of the G8 nations with regards to its take on the environment.

Well done team! The economy team had the difficult task of waiting until the last part of the day to get into the action but they didn't disappoint. Led by the cerebral Tim Thurley, the Russian team challenged the G8 to be wary of massive government intervention and to allow capitalist market forces to do what they do best (wow... times have changed in the former Soviet Republic!). In the negotiating room, the team was able to get all of its recommendations on stopping further economic meltdowns written into the final communiqué. Awesome!

As the summit concluded, it was noted by a number of the summit organizers from Ottawa that the Russian team was incredibly well-prepared, confident, and extremely effective in the negotiating rooms.

In short, we "rocked the house" in the words of the Kelsey Crowe and the Wright brothers.

Moreover, it was also announced that one student from each school would be invited to attend the actual G8/G20 summits in June as youth ambassadors.

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Beth O'Connor, right, presents a donation of \$1,000 to Laura Redman of the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County on behalf of RBC Dominion Securities on March 29.

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Quotations may be dropped off at the Haliburton Business Office or faxed to 457-2398. Deadline is 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2010.

WILBERFORCE NEWS

Spring finally came to visit Easter weekend

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Yes, spring is here.

The community is saddened by the death of Jack Watson.

John "Jack" McCrae Watson, age 74, died peacefully at the hospital in Haliburton on Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Jack was a lifetime area resident. Son of Kathleen (Katie) and Fred Watson and brother of Barbara, Jack spent his childhood and youth in Tory Hill attending school there and in Haliburton.

He wed Marlene Mumford 54 years ago. They made their home and raised their sons Larry and Paul in Wilberforce.

Here they were very much a part of the community. He was really what many would have called a "rink rat."

Hockey always played a large part in Jack's life, first as a player himself, then supporting his sons and grandsons.

And of course there was the figure skating granddaughter who was supported as well.

In eulogies at his funeral service his grandchildren Andrew, Nikole and Jeffrey spoke tenderly and lovingly of the significant part Jack played in their lives.

Always a games enthusiast especially cribbage and

euchre Jack taught them these games very early thus ensuring he always had willing partners.

Jack also enjoyed curling and played until health problems arose.

Niece Carol Lee Willans, daughter-in-law Lynn Watson and the Rev. Patsy Henry also brought words of remembrance and comfort at the service.

Since retiring from the Haliburton Roads Department Jack was a willing volunteer quietly helping family members and others in the community.

He will be sadly missed but memories of him will be long remembered by many.

Condolences are extended to Marlene, to his sons Larry (Lynn) and Paul (Kath) to his grandchildren, his sister Barbara and all of his extended family and friends.

Funeral service was held at the Wilberforce United Church on March 31 followed by a reception at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society either directly or through the Gordon Monk Funeral Home in Minden.

Another sad note – Ruth (Sanderson) Saunders died peacefully in Peterborough on Easter Saturday. Arrangements are being made with the Barragar Funeral Home in Bancroft.

Visitation is planned for Wednesday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and for an hour before the funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday April 8.

We will have more next time about a life well lived.

Curlers from the Wilberforce Club are looking forward to wrapping up the season with a dinner and awards night this Thursday, April 8 at the Wilberforce Legion dining room.

Coming Events

The Maple Lake Artisans Collective Presents

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An Artfully Nutritious Exhibit

Call for Submissions for Artists and Makers in the community to participate in a multi-disciplinary art exhibit. This is a fundraising partnership between the The Art Hive and the Food for Kids program.

Exhibit to take place May 15-June 6 at The Art Hive. Artwork will be auctioned off with 50% proceeds going to the artist and the other 50% split between The Art Hive and Food for Kids program.

Submissions in all media to be pertinent to the theme of food or child hunger

Submission deadline May 7th.

For more information or to pick up an application visit The Art Hive, 10239 Hwy #118, e-mail:thearthive@live.ca or call (705)754-0021.

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Haliburton County's Student Nutrition Program

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Coming Events

You are invited to RAISE THE ROOF



An evening of inspirational music at Haliburton United Church (Pine Ave. & George St.) Friday, April 9, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Admission: Goodwill Offering

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For more info call: The Church Office 457-1891 or Susan Nicholson 457-5302



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**THE NEXT HFS PRODUCTION IS
"A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"
May 15 & 16**

**For further information on this program
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community calendar



What's happening in the County

**Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or
to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca**

- **April 6: GriefShare Support Group** – Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.
- **April 9: Raise the Roof** – An evening of inspirational music! Join us at 7:00 pm at Haliburton United Church (Corner of Pine Ave and George St) Admission is a goodwill offering. This is a fundraiser for Haliburton United Church for roof replacement and related water damage repair. Call the church office at 457-1891 or Susan Nicholson at 457-5302.
- **April 10: Maplefest Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale** – Join us at Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Road off Gelert Road (County Rd 1) from 9 am – 1 pm for an all you can eat brunch. It's the best deal in town. For more information call Lois at 286-1765.
- **April 10: Girl Guides of Canada Open House at the Lloyd Watson Community Center from 12 to 3 pm** – We are 100 years old this year. Come and learn about Girl Guides opportunities in your area. Fun and learning for girls aged 5 and up! New units opening in Wilberforce this fall. Call Shirley Rogers for more info 705-448-3278.
- **April 12: Climbing Club** – Come and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing Monday evenings at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families 6:30 – 8:00 pm, children and parents climb together. Youth and Adults 8:00 – 9:00 pm. \$2 per person. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18. Sponsored by Point In Time. For more information call Donna at Point in Time 457-5345 ext 314 or email donna@pointintime.ca
- **April 12: Babysitter Training Course** – A six session course providing 12-17 year olds with information on the essentials for babysitting. There is a \$15 fee for the manual. The course is on Mondays at the Haliburton OEYC starting April 12 to May 17 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Student must pre-register as space is limited. To register please phone OEYC Parent Education at 286-4625.
- **April 13: GriefShare Support Group** – Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.
- **April 14: Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre** - Doors open at 6 pm. The speaker at 7 pm will be Wendy Ladurantaye showing how to enhance family history with scrapbooking techniques, both digital and traditional cut and glue methods. No charge. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225 or hhgroup@gmail.com
- **April 14: Babysitter Training Course** – A six session course providing 12-17 year olds with information on the essentials for babysitting. There is a \$15 fee for the manual. The course is on Wednesdays at the Minden OEYC starting April 14 to May 19 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Student must pre-register as space is limited. To register please phone OEYC Parent Education at 286-4625.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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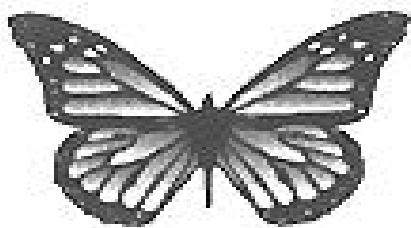
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Deaths



PATTERSON, DAVID LESLIE

July 23, 1931 - March 24, 2010

David Leslie Patterson (age 78) passed away peacefully Wednesday March 24, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elliot Lake. Beloved spouse and companion of Doris, loving father of Janice (Ian) Bennett, Laurie (Chris) Gibbons and step-daughter Judy Stevens. Cherished grandfather of Christopher, Kathryn, Rebecca, Amy, Emily, Leanne, Jessica, Teena, Matthew, Allison and the proud great grandfather of five. David is survived by his brother Robert Ian (Josie) Patterson. He will always be remembered as a devoted family man and a man with a great sense of humour. Retired from Rio after eighteen years of service, a resident of our community for the past 32 years. Dave will truly be missed by numerous friends and relatives. Cremation has taken place. Internment at Maple Lake at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to either the St. Joseph Hospital Fund Elliot Lake or to the charity of your choice.

Deaths

COWLING, M. Gail - A resident of Peterborough and Hall's Lake for over 40 years died peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Survived by her husband, Barry and three sons, John (Chris), Glen (Kellie) and Jeff (Carolyn). Loving "Gummy" to six grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Northminster United Church, 300 Sunset Boulevard, Peterborough on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 2 p.m. with visitation from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Comstock Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Northminster United Church Capital Fund or the Soroptimist International of Peterborough would be appreciated by her family. A private burial will take place at a later date.

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Deaths



REYNOLDS, Lyle Arnold - Entered into rest peacefully, surrounded by his family, at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, April 2nd, 2010 in his 67th year. Lyle was the beloved husband of Arvada Paull for 40 years. Loving father of Perry and his wife Kelley Reynolds, Michelle and her husband Kevin Morgan, Debbie and her husband Donnie Arnott. Predeceased by his son Paul (2009). Cherished grandfather of Caleb and Wyatt Reynolds, Melissa Morgan, Taryn and Tamika Arnott and Stephanie and Ashley Reynolds. Foster father to Shobietha, Laxciha, Pretty and Kini. Father-in-law to Ann Reynolds. Predeceased by his brothers Larry and Laverne. Survived by his sister Lois and her husband Mervin Barry and sisters and brothers-in-law Audrey (Mrs. Laverne Reynolds), Sharon and her husband Bernard Bain, Gayla and her husband Bill Davey, Dennis and his wife Donna Paull, Maurice and his wife Cynthia Paull, Wayd and his wife Beverley Paull, Willard and his wife Sandra Paull, Cathy and her husband Dave Hutchings. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at the **MACKEY FUNERAL HOME**, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay on Tuesday from 6 - 9 p.m. and Wednesday April 7th at the Dunsford United Church from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment at the Dunsford Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Ross Memorial Hospital Palliative Care Unit through the Mackey Funeral Home or at www.mackeys.ca

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Deaths

WATSON, John (Jack) McCrea - (Retired from Haliburton County Roads Department in 1995) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, March 28, 2010. At the age of 74. Beloved husband of Marlene (nee Mumford) for 54 years. Dear father of Larry and his wife Lynn of Bridgenorth, Paul and his wife Kath of Wilberforce. Loving grandfather of Andrew (Cassy), Jeffrey (Laura), and Nikole. Dear brother of Barbara Westwood and uncle of John. Predeceased by his parents Kathleen and Fred Watson. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. Then to the South Wilberforce United Church, Wilberforce on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 for visiting from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service at 1:00 pm. Interment at the South Wilberforce Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Memorial Donations to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

REID - We would like to give thanks to all relatives, family, co-workers & neighbours for their support during the passing of our dad, Bill. The cards, flowers, donations to Relay for Life were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to all the volunteers who had given their caring support to our dad while he was going through his illness. Also thanks to Princess Margaret Hospital and the staff at the Minden Hospital for their professionalism and compassion.

Thanks to Gord Monk's Funeral for their soothing words of comfort.

Sincerely,
Curtis, Stephen, Tim, Rob & Families

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In memoriam

In loving memory of
MAC TRUDEAU

Although we smile and make no fuss
No one misses him more than us.
And when old times we oft recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

Maxine & Family

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In loving memory of my daughter
Sue Currie
who left us April 6, 2006.
She is sadly missed by her brothers & sisters
with much love and as she said
she will always be with us.
Love Mom

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In memoriam

Maisie Mintz
Who passed away April 6, 2009

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And a mother's worth can never be told;
A loving mother good and kind,
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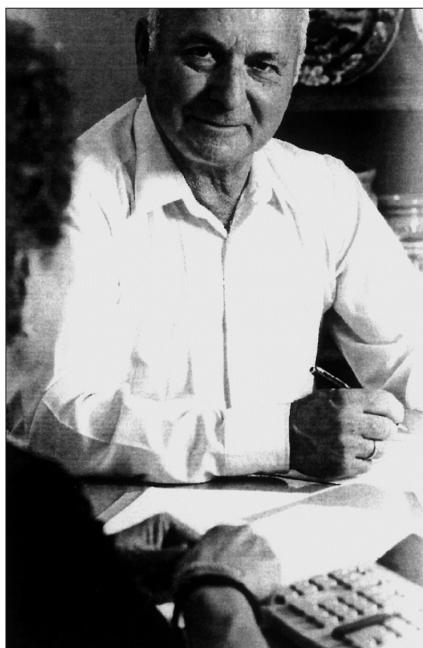
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**BASSHAUNT LAKE**

3 BR Mohawk Vicerry, 2 baths, spacious living room w/ large picture windows giving a fantastic view of the lake. Eat in kit, pine cabinetry, nice bright 4 season sunrm. Full w/b basement with 2BR, 3 pc bath. Large deck w/ screened gazebo. Big closets. Dbl det garage, heated workshop. Extremely private lot, 285 ftg. sand beach, great view. Ideal for the naturalists. No motor lake. Close to ski hill, Eagle Lake beach/boat launch & grocery shopping. \$529,900

**HORSESHOE LAKE**

4 bedroom waterfront cottage or home. Cathedral ceilings, large picture windows overlooking lake. Screen porch, efficient kitchen with wood cabinetry. Full finished basement, 3 baths, double garage. Gorgeous sand shoreline, close to Minden and the "White Water Rapids". \$509,000

**DRAG LAKE**

Immaculate 3BR home/cottage. Popular Drag Lake. Dbl det garage, 239sf dry boathouse on water's edge. Large deck & docking system, clean sand shoreline. Maint-free fully winterized, large pine kitchen/dining combo. Large livingrm w/ propane brick fp, hardwood firs. Walkouts to water. Master with private balcony.

\$459,000

**DRAG LAKE**

Neat, clean new feeling! 7 BR cottage on 3 ac lot, 375' of waterfront, 3BR on main, bright living area, w/ stone fp & pine cat ceilings, w/o to 700sf deck. Pine kit & dining area w/ w/o to large deck. Completely fin lower level w/ massive recrm, 4BR, 3 pc bath, laundry/utility, & w/o 900sf deck. Privacy assured on treed lot. Boating & fishing are awesome on this prestigious Drag Lake. Great Value Here! \$429,000.

**HALIBURTON LAKE ROAD**

Custom built 2 story home. 4BR, 4 bath, dream kit w/ pickled oak cabinetry, corian counter tops, top of the line appliances. Formal dining area, sunrm to enjoy yr mod. Bright LR w/ brick fp, 2nd flr heat, huge MBR w/ 1 closet & full ensuite. On 7.9 ac, gardens, granite stairs, brick pathways & patios. Heated inground pool, gazebo & hot tub. Many features! 2 sty dbl garage w/ loft & RV port, generator, bug misting system, 900 sq ft deck, central air & vac, irrigation system & much more! \$399,999

**LONG LAKE**

1.5 stry yr rnd chalet style home/cottage situated on a nicely landscaped lot. Bright/charming open concept design. Large picture windows, pine cathedral ceilings give character. 3BR, MBR with ensuite & main flr ldry. Spacious deck Gradually sloping lot leads you to Extensive decking and docks. Two lake chain. Year round road. \$349,900.

**KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE**

A true traditional style cottage situated on the water's edge of Haliburton's popular 5 lake chain. 108.5 feet of gorgeous sand beach. Nice sunny lot. Close to the village. Year round road. 3 BR, upgraded 3 pc bath, open concept living area & stone fp. Enjoy the breathtaking BIG lake view from your deck, dock or screen porch. Great opportunity & price to own on Lake Kashagawigamog! \$349,900.

**MONROCK LAKE**

This is a stunner! Bright, neat & clean 3BR year round cottage or home. Spacious kitchen island, living area w/ woodstove, pine walls, rem'd 4pc bath. Full w/b basement has Recroom, laundry/utility & storage. Massive new wraparound deck. Single detached garage. Lovely level lot w/ s/w exposure on small tranquil lake. If the big busy boating lakes don't appeal to you this is the one to see!

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**GOODERHAM LAKE**

Private island property, 3BR cottage on Algonquin style lot. Excellent fishing, beautiful sunsets. Short boat ride from the mainland. Clean rock and sand shoreline. Open concept living area in traditional cottage style with stone fireplace centerpiece. Septic and hydro. \$299,000

**GREEN LAKE**

Year round home/cottage. Gorgeous sand beach and level lot w/ 48R Water's edge cottage. Nicely treed providing privacy. Full w/b basement gives Potential for Recroom. Spacious open concept living area. Large wraparound deck for entertaining. Super location, to walk to West Guilford village, plus close to ski hills and golf course. Excellent Fishing On 3 lake chain. Includes separate backlot. \$299,000

**PARISH LINE**

Definite country charm in this 3 bedrm home close to Haliburton Village. Spacious rooms, woody ambience, quite private. Large eat-in kitchen w/wood cookstove, LR w/stone fp & insert. All weather front porch, single car garage with carport and shed.

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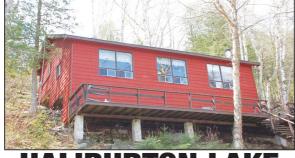
**WALK TO TOWN**

Stone and brick home. Ideal location for a contractor or home business. Large driveway and parking area, heated dbl att'd garage with workshop, plus additional single att'd garage. Several storage buildings. 2 plus 1 bedroom, 5 baths, 2 offices, woodstove, fireplace, FAO heat. Cozy home!

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**TROOPER LAKE**

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**HALIBURTON LAKE**

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**CRANBERRY LAKE**

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**PERCY LAKE**

Nicely treed waterfront lot. Clean rock and sand shoreline. Pretty south facing view, driveway in and building site cleared. Year round road, hydro and telephone available. 107 ft ftge. \$199,900

**HALIBURTON HOME**

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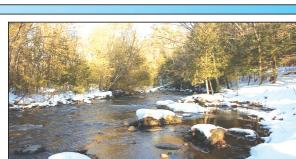
Nice, bright and clean 3 bedroom home. Many upgrades, modern eat in kitchen, full basement some finishing needed but 4th bdrm, recroom and office are set up. Some finishing needed. Double detached garage, pretty lot, year round road. Affordable, well maintained starter, retirement or family home. \$139,900

**WENONA LAKE ROAD**

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